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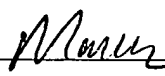
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This communication is responsive to the first Office Action for the above-referenced file.  
Please amend the Specification, including the Claims, as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.